

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00  
CIAE-00 PM-05 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 PA-02  
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O R 311435Z DEC 77  
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UNCLAS ANKARA 9434

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, TU  
SUBJ: DEMIREL GOVERNMENT LOSES CONFIDENCE VOTE, PRIMIN ANNOUNCES  
HE WILL RESIGN IMMEDIATELY

REF: ANKARA 9417(DTG 301216Z DEC 77)

1. COALITION GOVERNMENT OF PRIMIN SULEYMAN DEMIREL  
FAILED DECEMBER 31 TO BLOCK VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE. THERE  
WERE 228 VOTES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, 218 VOTES FOR,  
NO ABSTENTIONS, AND TWO ABSENCES (INDEPENDENTS INKAYA AND ZILAN).  
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ONE SEAT IS VACANT AND THE SPEAKER DOES NOT VOTE.

2. CONSTITUTION REQUIRES 226 VOTES TO PASS MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE.  
AFTER THE VOTE RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED, PRIMIN DEMIREL TOLD  
PARLIAMENT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION TO  
PRESIDENT KORUTURK (WHO IN TURN PROBABLY WILL ASK DEMIREL  
TO STAY ON AS CARETAKER UNTIL A NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED.)

KORUTURK'S LIKELY NEXT STEPS ADDRESSED INREFTTEL.

3. TURKISH GENERAL STAFF CHIEF GEN. SANCAR, IN A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE  
PLAYED PROMINENTLY IN DECEMBER 31 PRESS, REAFFIRMED THAT  
"THE ARMED FORCES ARE DETERMINED TO STAY OUT OF  
EVERY KIND OF DOMESTIC POLITICS".  
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